

Bell companies operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning will stimulate competition and be of benefit to the consumers. To not do so would cripple the '96 Telecom Act. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.

I chose to use Stic.Net as my email and service provider. If Time Warner Cable had their way I would only be allowed to have access to AOL. I am not interested in AOL.

As my broadband access is limited to Time Warner cable I feel I should have the choice of service providers. Time Warner still makes a great deal of money off of my subscription.